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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT  
BY ZAMBIAN EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JULY 4, 1978. FYI  
ONLY

BEGIN TEXT:AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DAY  
I WISH, ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF  
ZAMBIA AND INDEED ON MY OWN BEHALF, TO CONGRATULATE YOU  
AND THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON  
THIS MOST IMPORTANT OCCASION.

ZAMBIA APPRECIATES YOUR GREAT NATION'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS  
THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, PROGRESS, AND STABILITY IN THE  
WORLD. ZAMBIA ALSO APPLAUDS YOUR EXCELLENCY'S ADMINISTRAT-  
ION IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND WE  
HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS WILL GO ALONG WAY TOWARDS ENHANCING  
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THE DIGNITY OF ALL THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD  
AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY MEMORY IS STILL FRESH WITH THE WARM  
WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME AND MY ENTOURAGE  
DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO YOUR GREAT COUNTRY I ALSO VALUE

THE FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS  
THE TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO MY COUNTRY. I WISH,  
THEREFORE, TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE, TO YOU AND  
THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA FOR THIS HUMANITARIAN GESTURE.

IT IS MY FERVENT WISH AND HOPE THAT THE WARM RELATIONS  
ENJOYED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW  
STRONGER. I WISH YOU PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND MORE  
PROSPERITY TO YOUR COUNTRY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. K.D.  
KAUNDA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT  
KAUNDA: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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